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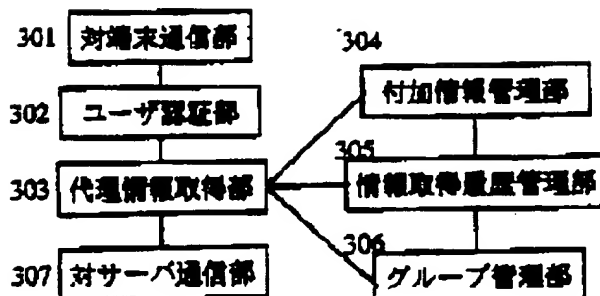
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DEVICE AND INFORMATION  
TRANSFER MANAGEMENT DEVICE



**ABSTRACT :** PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make it possible to refer to additional information at the time of subsequent information access by providing an additional information management part which manages the additional information complying with a request that an information acquisition history management part manages.

**SOLUTION:** A user sends an indication to an information access terminal so that special additional information, e.g. 'subsequent use for generation of conference materials' is added to a displayed information entry. Its contents are transmitted to the proxy information acquisition device through a communication part. Then a user authentication part 302 specifies the user having sent the indication as well as a case of information acquisition. Then the proxy information acquisition device sends user information and this indication to a proxy information acquisition part 303, which indicates the storage of the additional information to an additional information management part 304. The additional information management part 304 updates a list of pairs of information identifiers and additional information held by users. Therefore, a user can refer to additional information added to his or her information together with an information acquisition history.

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